

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON
MRS. FINCHAM.

A murderous assault of a peculiarly dastardly and atrocious character was committed about 11 o'clock yesterday morning on Mrs. Fincham, wife of Deputy Assistant Commissary General Fincham, Ordnance Store Department, at her residence in Richmond Terrace, her cowardly assailant being the Chinese house-boy, who had been acting as substitute for Mr. Fincham's regular servant since the middle of last month. It appears that Mr. Fincham had spoken to the house-boy about certain articles missing from the house, and told him that if they were not forthcoming he would stop the value from his pay. Mr. Fincham went to his office about 8.45 yesterday morning, leaving his wife alone in the house with the house-boy, the house-cook and the cook. Mrs. Fincham, missing a silver bangle, spoke to the house-boy about it. The murderous villain would then seem to have decided on his course of action, which he had probably been meditating some time before. He sent both the house-cook and the cook out of the house on some pretext or other, and locking the front door, rushed up to the room where Mrs. Fincham was dressing, seized her by the throat in a deadly grip, and threw her on the floor, retaining his hold on her throat by one hand, and attempting to strangle her. With the other hand he dragged her round the room by the hair, striking her head against the legs of the table and chairs, also striking her with his fist and kicking her. He pulled her diamond rings from her fingers and her gold bangles from her wrist, and the rings as knuckle-dusters on her face, cutting her severely on the forehead. Several times he pulled her on to her knees and tried to break her neck by forcing her head backwards, and it was only when he saw blood issuing from her eyes, nose and mouth, that he relaxed his grasp of the poor lady's throat, and threw her backwards, thinking he had done for her. He waited a minute or two to see if she yet moved, but although almost unconscious, Mrs. Fincham had presence of mind enough left to feign total insensibility, a course which in all probability saved her life. The villain then went away, leaving Mrs. Fincham as he doubtless imagined, dead, and cleared out of the house with her diamond rings, gold bangles, and some knives and forks. After the misadventure had left her room, Mrs. Fincham, dreading that she would return with a knife and cut her throat to make sure of his work, made a supreme effort and dragged herself into the bath-room, which she locked. The poor lady remained there in a state of great trepidation, listening for foot-steps, and soon after the house-cook came up, upon recognizing whose voice she opened the door and immediately fainted away. The house-cook afterwards assisted her to Dr. Wharry's house next door. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that Mrs. Fincham was only able to give one scream before the murderous villain fled, and she lay on her back in a vice-like grasp. Both her eyes are closed, and up from the effects of her cowardly assailant's violence, for whom hanging would be much too good. The scoundrel was arrested by the police this morning, in the brothel, where he believed, where his fancy-woman lived, both of them being taken to the station. They were up before Mr. Woodhouse this morning, who, after hearing evidence in respect to the property stolen by the house-boy from Mr. Fincham's room, remanded the case, on the application of Inspector Thomson, for a week, to enable Mrs. Fincham's evidence to be obtained, and to endeavour to recover more of the stolen property. Mr. Fincham, in his evidence at the Police Court, valued the whole at about \$37. A portion was found in the brothel on the person of the house-boy and his paramour, and other articles were hunted up in pawn-shops. Mr. Fincham recognized in Court this morning, as his property, a diamond ring, a solid gold bangle, a pencil case, a gold scarf ring, a silver bangle, a table cloth, a silk girdle, and two pocket handkerchiefs, the value of which he estimated at \$300, leaving property worth \$300 still unrecovered. A silver chain attached to a silver watch, he was unable to state positively who his, as it might be said, he was a *garçon*, but he was almost certain that it was his, as it was not his property. The diamond ring and the gold bangles were those worn by Mrs. Fincham when Mr. Fincham left the house at 8.45 yesterday morning. It appears the house-boy had given \$10 to his paramour, the proceeds doubtless of the articles he had stolen from Mr. Fincham, and had instructed her to be ready to clear out with him to Macao, but he was caught before he could carry out his purpose. This money, we believe, is in the hands of the Police. Mrs. Fincham is under the care of Dr. Harpagan, and we sincerely hope the unfortunate lady's injuries will not turn out to be of a very serious nature. Her cowardly assailant is a thick-set, strongly built Chinaman, and appeared in the dock this morning in rather superior attire. He is determined looking fellow, and not bad-looking for a Chinaman.

GRAND FAREWELL TEA MEETING,
AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE
TEMPERANCE HALL.

We have sojourned in many lands in both of the torrid and temperate—the frigid we have reserved for the time in the distant future when we shall essay the sublime discovery which greater men than ourselves have perished in attempting, namely, the whereabouts of the mysterious North Pole—have visited many Temperance Halls, and been present at many of the entertainments given by those very useful institutions, but we are bound to confess that we have never yet witnessed a fitter Tea than that given at the Temperance Hall in Queen's Road last evening, under the auspices of the Royal Naval Temperance Society. We use the word "fitter" of malice aforethought. It is a great mistake to suppose that jollity only pertains to festive occasions when the flowing bowl of champagne, "good Rhine wine," or Roderick Dhu punch circulates. There is, in our opinion, a superior kind of jollity, the jollity not born of poisonous alcoholic compounds, but the pure, calmer jollity which has its source in rational social enjoyment and cheering togetherness—the veritable feast of reason and flow of soul. That jollity was realized to the fullest extent last evening by large numbers of "gentlemen," "ladies," and "soldiers," and although we are not too quick to ourselves, a prolonged residence in the East having rendered a "wet drop" essential, on purely medical grounds, of course, for our "stomach's sake and our own infirmities," yet an effort made to control and restrict the demon of intemperance, which stalks through the land slaying its victims right and left, will always have our hearty approval and support. It is the fashion of the hard-headed ones who can stow away a hoghead under their "waikie" without allowing it to any appreciable extent, to sneer at weaklings and "low squibs," and quickly get themselves into a "good squib" and then they should bear in mind that the "inimitable mean" is not possible to every one, and was even beyond the reach of the great Dr. Johnson himself. "Why don't you take a little wine?" said Howell on one occasion to the Doctor. "Because I can't," replied the

moralist. "When I take wine I always take a good deal, and therefore I take none at all." A certain writer, whose name we forget, has said that there is a glory in the conquest which overcomes an evil passion, greater and brighter than the sword of Alexander and Caesar ever won, and as Temperance Halls and Temperance Societies are established to aid men in achieving that conquest, they are deserving of all support and encouragement. So long as intemperance like a scorching wind sweeps over our native land, blasting it with poverty and crime, disease and death, it behoves every one of us to do what he or she can to stem the tide of evil. However, we did not sit down to write an essay on Temperance, so *reteneis d nos mouet*.

The tea meeting last evening was of a twofold character, a farewell to the men of the fleet going home in the *Orontes* on the 20th, and a reception to their successors, to encourage them to adopt temperance principles, and follow in the footsteps of those of their predecessors who were members of the Royal Naval Temperance Society. The room in the Hall appropriated to entertainments was very nicely got up for the occasion. The walls from top to bottom were draped throughout with flags of various nations, and from lines hung from pillars to pillars, both lengthways and crossways, depended numerous small flags of various colors, used for signalling purposes. The principal staircase was also prettily draped with flags. Over the front of the stage hung a portrait of Miss Agnes Weston, "the seamen's friend," and the stage itself shared in the general adornment. Altogether, the room presented a very pretty, not to say gorgeous appearance, and reflected great credit on the taste of the blue-jackets who ornamented it. The numerous tables with which the room was crowded, and which literally groaned under the abundance of good things set out for the enjoyment of our gallant defenders of both Services, added much to the beauty of the scene. The tables were very tastefully laid out, and on each plate there was a handsome Christmas card and a button-hole flower. The tea was generously provided by a number of lady residents who take great interest in the spiritual and moral welfare of the men of the army and navy, and too much praise cannot be accorded them for the exceedingly tasteful character of the whole of the arrangements. His Excellency Vice Admiral Willes arrived about half past six and Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen shortly afterwards, accompanied by Lieutenant Vyvyan, the Governor's aide-de-camp. As Lady Bowen entered the room, the assembly rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem. Tea was then proceeded with, and was served by the delicate hands of upwards of 20 ladies, the Misses Bowen, Lieutenant Vyvyan, some naval officers, and other gentlemen, also lending a hand in carrying round the fragrant beverage. Lady Bowen, accompanied by Admiral Willes, went round the several tables, patting a little one here and there, and addressing some words to the men. Between 300 and 400 people sat down to tea, the blue-jackets and Buffs mustering strong. There were also members of the Marines, Royal Artillery and police present, and several military ladies with their children. The room was literally crowded, and additional tables had to be laid out in one of the adjoining rooms. Lady Bowen and party did not remain long. We overheard her ladyship tell a gentleman present that the Governor could not come as he had met with another accident on Tuesday. We hope it was not of a serious nature. Towards the conclusion of the Tea, Mr. James Francis, organizing agent of the Royal Naval Temperance Society, asked Admiral Willes to say a few words to the men. His Excellency advanced to the top of the room, and said:

"Soldiers, sailors and marines, I am going to ask you to drink the health of the flowing bowl of tea of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, and in so doing, I take the opportunity of bidding the marines and sailors going home on the 20th, farewell. I wish them a pleasant passage and a happy meeting with their friends. I invite those lately come out to support by example those who are going away. I consider this is an excellent institution. Drunkenness is the cause of nearly all the crime in the navy, and I dare say also in the army. The soldiers will be encouraged in temperance by the General and their officers. I only address the members of the Temperance Society will increase considerably. I ask you to drink the health of the Queen, and give Her Majesty three cheers. The toast was duly drunk in sparkling Bohemian rounds of cheers being given for Her Majesty, and "one more" for the gallant Admiral, who, though evident by not a Demosthenes or a Pope Hennessy in "the gift of the gab," is a very practical, bluff, kind-hearted old sailor who knows what he's about. The health of the President of the United States was next proposed by Sergeant Major Gleeson of the Buffs, and duly honored, three rounds of his "hurrah" finishing up the toast. Mr. Halcy, R.N., then proposed the health of His Excellency the Governor, the toast receiving like treatment. The gallant Admiral then said he was going to propose another toast, in which he knew the sailors and marines would cordially join, and he didn't think the East Kents would be very far behind, and that was the health of the kind ladies who had given the entertainment that evening. The toast was drunk with all honors, the fair ones being cheered to the echo. Mr. Chisham, R.N., next proposed the health of Mr. Francis Weston, and said that no words of his could make her dearer than she already was to the British sailor. She was quite proud of their having carried the Temperance banner to the North Pole. They would be able to fight the battles of their country better without than with alcohol, and they would, moreover, be better husbands, better sweethearts, and better men. The toast was duly honored. Mr. Wright, R.N., the Commodore's Secretary, said he was going to make "one little break in Mr. Francis's programme. He would ask them to drink the health of Mr. Francis's himself. Many of them were not acquainted with some of those who were to address the evening, but they all knew Mr. Francis, and they more they did know of him the more they loved him for the warm interest he took in the welfare of seamen. Let them hope that Mr. Francis would live long to fulfil his present position. The toast was duly drunk, and three hearty cheers given for the Society's indefatigable organizing agent. The health of Major General Sargent, proposed by Mr. Halcy, R.N., brought the toast to a close. Three hearty cheers were given for the illustrious general. The room was then cleared to prepare for the entertainment, which was opened by an address by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Harper, chaplain of the *Audacious*. The reverend gentleman, in welcoming the new comers, earnestly begged them to remember their position as missionaries in this country, influencing for good, or evil, those around them according as they used their time. He pointed out the evil influences which surrounded them, and told them they had, at all events, one good place on which to stand, and that was a home. He hoped and trusted that at the expiration of their commission they would be able to give a good account of how they had spent their time. He asked them to place their trust in God, and then, come what

might, they would be able to say they had had a happy commission. The reverend gentleman concluded by again welcoming them in the name of the Hongkong branch of the Society. The remainder of the programme consisted of songs, recitations, duets, glee and also a flute duet and a cornet solo by men of the Buffs. Several lady and gentlemen residents took part in the entertainment, which was gone through in a very creditable manner. A farewell address by Mr. Wright, R.N., the Commodore's Secretary, formed an item in the programme. Mr. Wright concluded it by wishing the homeward bound men, in the name of the local branch of the Society, a safe, speedy and pleasant voyage, and a happy reunion with their friends. Bishop Burton delivered an address, in the course of which he said that it was natural for all, for the young especially, to enjoy life and it was right to do so. God delighted in the happiness of His creatures and seemed to have given them many things only to add to their happiness. We were placed here in the midst of this beautiful world, free to walk in the way that our hearts choose, and free too to think for ourselves. We were no man's slaves. We were God's free children in a glorious world. God wished us to enjoy our freedom and His many gifts. At the same time we had to do so as responsible beings. "Know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement." That was no threat. It did not mean that God was ever ready to find fault and store up our faults with no other thought than to punish us for enjoying His gifts. That would be to set a trap for us. God did no such thing; but He reminded us that we were responsible to Him for the use of all His good things. We were not animals. We were under law to God, as we were under law to man. It was no hardship to be in a land where there were strict laws which we were obliged to keep. We counted it a blessing that we were responsible to God for the use of every good thing we had and which so many of us had in such abundance. Let us think what a fearful thing it would be if we were not thus accountable, if God were thrown out of our account. The French revolution would always show what denial of God would lead to when every man thought he could do just as he pleased. But if we brought God into our life we were free to do as we liked and think as we liked, so long as we formed our plans and our opinions with reference to Him and His will as revealed in Jesus Christ, His Son. This was religion—no gloomy, ascetic thing—but freedom, manliness and the truest enjoyment. The Bishop then gave a few concluding words of advice on the words "Rejoice O young man in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth; and walk in the ways of thy heart and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement." He said it was a very much misunderstood. People often thought of it as condemning every thing like enjoyment in life, as if God gave us a beautiful world and then held a tremendous threat over us if we were happy in it. But God was no such tyrant. He gave us powers of mind and body fitted to enjoy it.

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THE VICTORIA REGATTA.

FIRST DAY.—FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Patron.—H. E. Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons.—H. E. Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B.; H. E. Major-General Sargent, C.B.; The Hon. Sir George Phillips, Knt.; Commodore W. H. Cumming, R.N.; The Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G. Stewards.—The Hon. F. B. Johnson; Lieut.-Colonel Hobson, The Buffs; Colonel Walker, R.E.; Captain R. E. Tracey, R.N.; H. G. Thompson, Esq. R.N.; C. Vincent Smith, Esq. A. Melver, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Reiners, Esq. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. Committee.—T. Jackson, Esq. (chairman), A. L. Woodin, Esq.; W. H. F. Darby, Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.; W. H. Ray, Esq.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; B. F. Holme, Esq.; The Buffs; Lieutenant G. W. Ballinton, R.N.; J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Esq. Honorary Secretary. H. R. Coombs, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer. Judges: J. P. McEwen, Esq.; R.N.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.; Umpires and Starters for Rowing: A. P. McEwen, Esq.; E. L. Woodin, Esq.; Yachts: H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; Open sailing boats: E. Burnie, Esq.; Judge of sailing races: Lieutenant G. W. Ballinton, R.N.

The twenty-eighth annual regatta of the Victoria Recreation Club was commenced this afternoon under the most favorable auspices, and proved far and away the most successful aquatic meeting held in the colony for many years past. With weather brilliant in the extreme, a powerful sun counteracting the bracing coolness of the atmosphere, the sea in excellent order for rowing, and a fine breeze blowing throughout the day, thus giving the yachts and other sailing craft every opportunity of displaying their sea-going qualities, success from a sporting point of view seemed assured, and, as we predicted would be the case, the racing was of an unusually interesting description, several of the finishes being close and exciting.

The White Star Line steamer *Coptic*, the use of which had been courteously placed at the disposal of the Committee for a flagship, by Captain Kidley, was gallantly decorated with bunting from stem to stern, and preparations on a most lavish and thoroughly complete and satisfactory scale had been made by the popular commander and his officers for the reception of guests. As the Regatta Committee with their customary courtesy had specially invited the ladies of the colony, and issued a general invitation to the community at large, the attendance on board the *Coptic* was far in excess of anything seen at the sports during the past decade. Amongst other distinguished guests on board the flagship we observed Mr. W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary, several other high government officials, a number of military and naval officers, and most of the leading residents of the colony, including a goodly sprinkling of ladies. Assumptuousness was provided in the well appointed saloon of the *Coptic*, and during the afternoon the fine band of the French flag ship *Victory* played several capital musical selections.

As in former years, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's steam flag *Yama*, the use of which had been kindly granted by Mr. Gillies, the popular Secretary, to convey visitors to and from the shore and the flagship, rendered efficient service. Mr. A. P. McEwen, one of our best

scullers in by-gone days, and Mr. E. L. Woodin, one of the keenest rowers, and best oarsmen ever associated with the sport in Hongkong, efficiently filled the positions of starter and umpire for the rowing. Mr. H. J. H. Tripp and Capt. E. Burnie acting in a similar capacity for the yachts and sailing boats respectively. Mr. J. P. McEwen, R.N., and Mr. R. K. Leigh acted as judges, and their decisions left no room for cavilling. The members of the Committee did everything possible to ensure a thorough success, and a word of praise is certainly due to the honorary secretary, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, who was ubiquitous in his exertions.

The races were the best contested we have seen for a long time. As usual, the Junior Sculls ended in a fiasco, Glass getting the race on a fluke. The old Royal Artillery boat *Gunner* had no difficulty in adding one more to its long list of victories in the gig race, and then Hughes, Stewart, Goodlad and Glass, steered by G. A. Caldwell, scored a complete runaway victory for the Chairman's Cup, the German crew securing second place after a hard struggle. As there were three Scotchmen in the winning boat, our prediction that the International looked for a fair way of falling to the "cannibals" from the north side of the Tweed bids fair to be realized. There was a splendid race for the German Cup, the whole of the crews keeping close together until close home. Eventually Fisher's crew in the *Shamrock* won a brilliantly contested struggle from the *Kornblume* (Kultau), with the other three close together, and overlapping each other.

Another supposed certainty was upset in the Welsh Cup, Mr. Kerfoot Hughes' valuable trophy, falling to Grimbles' crew, who were the outsiders of the party, but nevertheless managed to win cleverly from Fisher's team, who were backed at long odds against the field.

The results of the sailing races will be found below, excepting the yacht race, which was not finished when our report left. *Naomi* led all the way, closely pursued by the *Arctik*, and we fancy that Mr. Dickie's smart little cutter will save her time and obtain a winning flag, although it may be a very tight fit. The *Waves* and *Kathleen* were completely outpaced, but they kept together and made a most interesting race between themselves.

Details of the various events are appended.—

1ST RACE.—1 P.M.
"JUNIOR SCULLS" For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 25s. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

Station No. 1. Mr. T. Glass.....Camilla.....Black & Gold

Station No. 2. Mr. C. A. Cornish.....Mary Love.....White & Blue

Station No. 3. Mr. F. Grimbles.....Blanche.....White & Red Stripes

The three competitors were despatched on even terms, but after going about a hundred yards, Cornish in the centre drew slightly ahead, and immediately afterwards bore away towards the left, whether with the intention of taking Glass's water or simply owing to his inability to steer straight was not quite apparent. At all events he crossed in front of Glass, and the latter, spurring a foul took place, the boats getting locked, and allowing Grimbles, who was rowing by himself far away to the right, to obtain a commanding lead. Getting clear, Glass quickly drew away from Cornish, and was soon on terms with the leader. Steering very badly, Glass allowed himself to be made once more the object of Cornish's erratic intentions, and another foul was with difficulty avoided. Passing the naval coal sheds, Glass led by several lengths and appeared to have the race in hand, but at the point he ran into a boat and had to cease rowing for a considerable time, thus enabling both Grimbles and Cornish to draw up. After getting free, Glass again overhauled his opponents, both of whom were sculling wretchedly, and two hundred yards from the winning boat was well in front, but steering too close in shore he was compelled to cease rowing, Grimbles again assuming the lead. Glass on getting his skiff straight spurred energetically, and as Grimbles at the same moment attempted to take his opponent's water a foul resulted, Glass holding up his hand to claim the foul, and ceasing to persevere. Grimbles was thus enabled to get first past the judge, but a claim of foul was very properly allowed, and the race awarded to Glass, who would have won by a couple of hundred yards had he not been interfered with.

2ND RACE.—1.40 P.M.
FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in the Colony, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 15s. First Prize, 15s. Second, 5s. Outriggers Boats excluded.

Station No. 1. Royal Artillery.....The Gunner.....Blue and Red Flag

Station No. 2. Royal Artillery.....The Bombardier.....Red Flag

Station No. 3. Royal Engineers.....The Sapper.....Red & Blue. The *Gunner*, victor in several races in years past, quickly shot to the front, and the crew pulling well together, assumed a commanding lead before half the distance had been covered. Eventually the old cut-down Canton cutter won easily by about a dozen lengths, half of which distance divided the second and third.

3RD RACE.—2 P.M.
THE "CHAIRMAN'S CUP" For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile. Entrance, 10s.

Station No. 1. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 2, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. G. Stewart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. J. L. Hughes.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. A. Caldwell.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 2. Bow, Mr. C. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. G. R. Lammer.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. J. Müller.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. G. Kiltzau.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. H. Sampson.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 3. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 4. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 5. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 7, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 6. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 7, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 8, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 7. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 8, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 9, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 8. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 9, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 10, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 9. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 10, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 11, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 10. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 11, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 12, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

5TH RACE.—3 P.M.
"GERMAN CUP" To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10s.

Station No. 1. Bow, Mr. W. W. Phillips.....1st. 11bs. No. 2, Mr. F. C. Wilford.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. T. R. Fisher.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. H. E. Angier.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 2. Bow, Mr. W. W. Phillips.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. A. H. Jackson.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. E. Ravenhill.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. G. Kiltzau.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. T. Lammer.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 3. Bow, Mr. E. Osborne.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. E. W. Rutter.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. G. R. Lammer.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. J. L. Hughes.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 4. Bow, Mr. B. Buschmann.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. C. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. G. R. Lammer.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. G. A. Caldwell.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. A. Caldwell.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 5. Bow, Mr. C. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. No. 7, Mr. H. Müller.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. A. K. Travers.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. H. Sampson.....1st. 11bs.

A splendid start was effected, and the whole of the boats kept well together the greater part of the journey. Approaching the coal sheds, Fisher commenced to forge gradually ahead on Travers, Kultau at the gangline bidding good-bye to Hughes and Stewart. A fine race between the leaders resulted, until within a couple of hundred yards from home, when Fisher, rowing in good form, drew away, and won cleverly by nearly a couple of lengths from Kultau, the latter beating Hughes by less than a length for second place, whilst Stewart was only half a length away from the third. Travers also finished close up.

7TH RACE.—4 P.M.
"WELSH CUP" For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 25s.

Station No. 1. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 2, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. A. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 2. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 3, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. A. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 3. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 4, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. A. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 4. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 5, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. A. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Station No. 5. Bow, Mr. T. Glass.....1st. 11bs. No. 6, Mr. R. Goodlad.....1st. 11bs. No. 7, Mr. A. Denklau.....1st. 11bs. Stroke, Mr. F. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs. Cox, Mr. G. Grimbles.....1st. 11bs.

Fisher's crew were made hot favorites. After rowing half a mile, Grimbles obtained a clear lead, which he maintained to the end, upsetting all the calculations of the clever division by winning very cleverly indeed from Fisher by a clear half length. Travers was beaten three lengths for second place.

8TH RACE.—4.30 P.M.
FOR MERCHANT VESSELS' GIGS. Entrance, 25s. First Prize, 15s; Second, 5s. Time for Oars—6 seconds per Oar.

POST ENTRIES.
M. Seltzer's gig.....1st. 11bs. C. Seltzer's gig.....1st. 11bs.

FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS, any rig. Entrance, 25s. First Prize, 20s; Second, 10s.

Cleopatra's cutter.....1st. 11bs. Victrola's cutter.....1st. 11bs.

Out of the large fleet of men-of-war in harbour only two boats were entered for the men-of-war's boat race, viz., the French Admiral's plume from the *Victrola*, and H.M.S. *Cleopatra's* cutter. A splendid race took place between these two boats down to the Green Island mark. After this the boats had a dead thrashing match to windward up to the Chong-ow mark, the English cutter working well to windward, outside the other boat, and eventually winning easily.

SAILING RACE.
FOR SAILING SHIPS' BOATS only. Entrance, 25s. First Prize, 20s; Second, 10s.

POST ENTRIES.
Spartan.....1st. 11bs. Anna Bertha.....1st. 11bs.

For the above race there were four entries, viz., the *Spartan* cutter, (China rigged), the *Anna Bertha's* jolly boat, the *Michelle Selcham's* jolly boat, and the *Twilight's* whaler. The race was a very one-sided affair from the very commencement, the *Spartan's* boat having it all her own way throughout the race and winning with the greatest ease. A hard struggle took place between the *Anna Bertha's* boat and the *Michelle Selcham's* whaler for second place, which ended in the *Anna Bertha's* favor, by a couple of lengths.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are requested to announce that the usual service in the German Bethesda Chapel will not take place on Sunday next at half past ten o'clock, the Rev. F. Hartmann having to preach at that hour on board the German flag ship *Storch*.

We would call the attention of our readers to a grand instrumental concert, particulars of which are given in another column, to be given by the celebrated Dutch violinist, Mr. Robert William Twiss, at the Garrison Theatre, on Monday evening next, the 17th inst. Mr. Twiss, whose reputation as a musician is well known in the colony, will be assisted by Mr. M. Williams, pianist of the Loftus Troupe, as well as by several local amateurs, and we do not doubt that a full house will reward Mr. Twiss for his efforts to amuse and please the public.

FRANKLIN WARREN KENNEDY, ex-wardmaster of the Government Civil Hospital, was up again this morning before Mr. Wodehouse, on the charge of attempted suicide. He expressed his deep regret, and promised to do his utmost to leave the colony within a week, explaining there were circumstances which prevented his departure by the *City of Tokio*. The police offering no objection, Kennedy was discharged, and so ends what was very nearly being another shocking tragedy, accident alone having prevented such a ghastly consummation.

A CHINAMAN named Chan Akin was brought to Yau-ma-tei station on the 7th inst. with a gash in his throat, which he admitted having inflicted himself. He was sent to the Civil Hospital, and, having been discharged, was brought up before Mr. Wodehouse, this morning at the Police Court, charged with attempted suicide. He said he came to look for a friend, couldn't find him, and now had no one to give him anything. Mr. Wodehouse discharged Chan, and directed him to be recommended to the notice of the Tung Wa Hospital people.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the performance of "La Mascotte" to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by the celebrated Loftus Troupe. "La Mascotte" has not been previously performed in Hongkong, and should prove a great draw. The Loftus troupe on this occasion will be assisted by quite a number of our most distinguished amateurs, so that a high class performance may be confidently anticipated. The company have decided on repeating "Our Boys" to-morrow evening, when, we doubt not, they will be honored with a large audience.

SIX TATTON SYKES is prepared to spend half a million of pounds during the next five years on the block of Gothic buildings at Westminster. The present Archbishop's house, formerly the Guards Club, is to be pulled down to make way for a cathedral, and a new house—Gothic in character, in keeping with the rest of the building—is to be erected for Cardinal Manning. The irony of events could go no further than in bringing retribution on Cardinal Manning for his peculiar personal abhorrence of Gothic architecture by compelling him to live in a Gothic house for the remainder of his days. There is no escape, for Sir Tatton is an enthusiastic lover of Gothic art. Since, however, he is not himself a Roman Catholic, the cathedral at Westminster is to be built in the name of Lady Sykes, as a thank offering for her recent conversion to the Roman Catholic Church.

A NEW YORK contemporary remarks that the lawyers in the United States seem to be affected in the same way as the New York and Cincinnati editors. "A trial to set aside the lease of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the Reading Railroad has so far given Mr. Conkling and Mr. Gowen a chance to blackguard one another, and in Chicago the other day Mr. O'Brien informed a newspaper reporter that he wouldn't for the world be as big a liar as the reporter, only to be told that he had neither the ability nor the education to make anything of himself but a very low and vulgar ruffian. The profession is getting into that condition described by a witness to whom an attorney sarcastically remarked: "You seem to have mingled in all grades of society." "O, yes," replied the witness, "I am acquainted with all classes from lawyers up."

A CONSTANTINOPLE letter says:—The government is poor; it is harassed with many weighty questions besides the means of defence against cholera. Yet it has found time to enter upon a crusade against the half-sect, and if finds the same hard to deal with than the Christians. In the present month, when all Moslems fast of Ramadan, those who can do so, however, the city is astir. From midnight all the Turkish ladies and carriages take their drive through fashionable squares. The jam is tremendous. One night the chief was promenade in search of evils, and he observed these great lines, full of ladies passing along under the young men of the city stand on the side of the roadway. And then he saw horror, ladies lean forward and smile at men, and even wave handkerchiefs at the windows. He saw handkerchiefs from the carriages by accident, and he really certain that the young men who handed them back to their owners doing enough to squeeze the fair hands that they were given. All these things were gall and bad to the old gentleman. The next day he was posted through the city prohibiting them driving about at night. This, of course, was a storm which is not yet appeased. It is the startling and treatable from some of the ladies that they have rights and privileges with the men. It is to be expected that the Turkish ladies in this matter, in spite of the police and that Turkish dictionaries do not admit a word as flirtation.

We read that a citizen of Cleveland, of Bohemian extraction, has sued the *Volunt*, a Bohemian paper of that city, for damages to the amount of \$10,000. His hat is alleged to have been blown off his head during a storm, "and to make matters serious it began to pour." This does not seem to be severely damaging to "one's good name, character, reputation and business," as he declares. It was the alleged consequences of its pouring that injured the feelings of Mr. Simek, the Bohemian gentleman. "It washed the little sense out of Simek's pate," and "to prevent a possible escape of the poor countryman devoid of sense, it's necessary to put him in a jail, because it is not known where he may hide in his confusion. We ask everyone who learns of him to notify the police, who will fully compensate them." This amusing jest, as the editor or reporter evidently thought it, may prove to be a joke like the African's, who declared that he led a man's horse from the man's stable to his own "just for a joke." The judge said that was "carrying a joke too far," and sentenced him to a year in the penitentiary.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of several Scotch ministers of religion, waited on Lord Brougham once, with reference to some question connected with the "kirk." The interests of vital religion, explained the leader of the deputation, "required the immediate attention of the Government to this question." The speaker was here interrupted by his Lordship, who commenced to hammer vigorously with his closed fist on the wall of the next room, where his secretary was supposed to be in attendance. "Yes, gentlemen, as you very truly remark," cried his Lordship, still knocking, "the interests of vital religion—I quite agree with you there." Another terrific battery of hard knocks on the wall. "The interests of vital religion—where the d— is that fellow gone to now? Yes, gentlemen, as you very truly observe, the interests of true religion require what can be keeping that blank fool so long?" Then he knocked furiously once more for the absent secretary; and when that functionary at last appeared, he poured out such a fearful volley of oaths, curses, and double-blanked adjectives on his devoted head, that the deputation withdrew in terror from the scene. When the ministers reached the street, they stared at each other with looks of speechless horror, until one at last exclaimed, in a tone of fear and wonder, "Eh, sir, but that man Broom's a terrible child. Did ever ye hear, in a yer bairn days, sic a spate o' cursin' and swearin'?" They never did.

ANCIENT ruins, which a contemporary says surpass anything of the kind yet discovered on the American continent, have been found in Sonora, about four leagues south-east of the Magdalena, Mexico. There is one pyramid which has a base of 430 feet, and rises to a height of 750 feet. It has a winding roadway from the bottom leading by an easy grade to the top, wide enough for carriages to pass over, which is many miles in length. The outer walls of the roadway are laid in solid masonry from huge blocks of granite in rubble, and the circles are as uniform and the grade as regular as could be made at this date by the best engineers. To the east of the pyramid a short distance is a small mountain about the same size, and rising to about the same height. On the sides of this mountain a people of an unknown age have cut hundreds upon hundreds of rooms, from 5 feet by 10 feet to 16 feet by 18 feet square. These rooms are cut out of solid stone, and are as true as the walls, doors, and ceiling, plumb and level, as to defy variation. There are no windows to the rooms, and but one entrance, which is always from the top. The rooms are 8 feet high from floor to ceiling. On one of the walls are numerous hieroglyphs and representations of human forms, with feet and hands of human beings cut in the same in different places. Stone implements of every description are to be found in great numbers in and about the rooms. It is, of course, a matter of much speculation as to who the inhabitants were and in what age they lived. Some say they were the ancestors of the Mayas, a race of Indians who still inhabit Southern Sonora, who have blue eyes, fair skin, and light hair, and are said to be a moral, industrious, and a frugal race of people, who have a written language, and know something of mathematics.

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A Regular Lodge of Victoria, 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday evening next, the 20th inst., at 7.30 or 8 o'clock precisely.

We are informed by the agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, that the Company's steamer *Oryon* left Singapore for Hongkong this morning.

We are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes, that the Company's steamer *Avon*, with the incoming French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at midnight, for this port.

CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY V. HONGKONG C.

A one day's match between the above named teams was played on the Cricket Ground yesterday, and resulted in the usual unsatisfactory draw, the Navy, if anything, having slightly the best of the game.

The Navy winning the toss elected to take first innings, and at 11.30 a.m. the Rev. H. B. Harper and Plumer walked to the wickets, Lawson-Smith and Shepherd commanding the bowling for the Club. In the second over bowled by the first batsman, Harper rushed in to drive a tempting slow, and, missing, paid the usual penalty, Bunbury handling the ball very smartly. On the 3rd, Daubney was the next comer, and played a very cautious game, whilst his partner hit out at everything within reach, the slow bowler especially receiving severe punishment. With the score at 21, Johnston caught Daubney off the left hander for 9, and Farquhar took the vacant wicket. A good stand was now made, both batsmen scoring rapidly, and a change of bowling was resorted to, D'Aeth following Shepherd. This had the desired effect, Farquhar being bowled off his legs in the new bowler's fourth

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33.
RESERVE-FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., Lee Yat Lau, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1882. [827]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 400,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 400,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,255.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 668,255.56

DIRECTORS.
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman,
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. MEYERIN, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1882. [794]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

I HAVE this day established myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

S. A. JOSEPH, Hongkong, 1st December, 1883. [924]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMSON, Hongkong, 11th December, 1883. [922]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the Port of Kowloon as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE, Kowloon, 20th November, 1883. [903]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.

SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARIED COUPLES.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Next Door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms Moderate. Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [151]

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received, and have now on view,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES, ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND FANCY GOODS.

Comprising:—

REAL TURTLE SOUP, SALMON CUTLETS, KIPPERED SALMON, HERRINGS A LA SARDINES, SARDINES AU CITRON, HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE, MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES, PATE DE FOIE GRAS, FRIELED CHICKENS IN JELLY, FRENCH TINNED LARKS, ASSORTED FRENCH PATES, ASPARAGUS, PETITS POIS, CHAMPIGNONS, PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS, PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS HAMS, CHRISTMAS CAKES, PLUM PUDDINGS, RIPE STILTONS, PORT DU SALUT CHEESE, GRUYERE CHEESE, GORGONZOLA CHEESE, DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE, FRENCH PLUMS, FRUITS IN NOVEAU AND BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, ELVAS PLUMS, MUSCATEL RAISINS, BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS, BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, BONBONS & DRAJES, BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES, FRENCH CHOCOLATES, NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS, FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ELECTRIC TOYS, FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS, OUTDOOR GAMES, XMAS NEW YEAR CARDS, JEWEL CASES, FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES, FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS, WORK BAGS & BASKETS, PERFUME CASES, NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY, AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES, TETE-A-TETE SETS, CHINA FIGURES & VASES, DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS, CHILDREN'S ANNUALS, CRESENTATION BOOKS, CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS, MEN'S & GUEST CARDS, OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASSWARE, FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS, PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES, A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN, NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, COFFEE & TEA SERVICES, SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS, ETC., ETC., FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS, NEW CENTRE PIECES, DESSERT SETS, WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE, DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE, LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING MOSELE, DRY SHERRIES, CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES, AFTER DINNER PORT, BURGUNDIES, HOCK, LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES, LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, POTTINGER STREET, THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.

AUTOMATIC WATER FOUNTAINS.

COME AND SEE, AND SATISFY YOURSELVES.

THE latest invention of the age, suitable for Parlour, Drawing Room or Conservatory. No Small No. Since No. 1111. These WATER-FOUNTAINS are the result of a long series of scientific experiments, only just started at the same of perfection. The motor power consists of a miniature engine propelled by hot air generated by a spirit lamp. The force of the engine is sufficient to raise a jet of water several feet in the air, being regulated, as far as ten feet, by the raising or lowering of the flame of the lamp. It takes but a few minutes to set the machine in motion. No special attention required, save to trim the lamp, once in 24 hours. The Fountain, as of tasteful design and are arranged for the reception of aquatic plants, or an aquarium, to suit the pleasure of the possessor, and are made as strong and durable as iron, glass, and wood can make them. Will last a lifetime and cannot get out of order. Call and satisfy yourselves.

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, 11th December, 1883. [923]

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET, 12 Cases of 1 doz. Quarts at \$3.50.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, 12 Cases of 12 Bottles at \$4.00.

Also, Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BOTTLES.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c.

Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK in Cases of 4 Doz. at \$6.50 per Case.

J. F. SCHEFFEL, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [921]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received and are now showing the following NEW GOODS:

NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS & RUGS to Match. A large and choice assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS. EIDER DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS. TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety. A large stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES. Single and Double PERANULATORS. The New "PATENT" AIR LAMPS. AUSTRIAN BEDROOM FURNITURE. FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms, and Passages. COCA MATTINGS, all widths. COIR MATS: &c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [730]

KELLY & WALSH.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

TARANTULA Spirit Sets in Oak and Walnut, Nickel Mounted and Cut Glass Bottles, Tarantula Perfume Sets, in Nickel and Gold, and Mexican Onyx and Gilt. Plush and Walnut Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Very Handsome Wortley Writing Cabinets, completely fitted. Vienna Work Baskets and Card Receivers, Satin lined and embroidered. Powerful Mahogany Graphoscopes. Combination Aneroids and Time Pieces.

Fitted Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases. New Designs in Photo and Scrap Albums. Plush Wall Brackets and Wall Pockets. Photo Frames in Plush, Velvet, Ormolu, Onyx, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, beautifully embroidered. Ladies' Hand Bags in Plush and Leather. Novelties in Fans. Book Slides in Walnut and Oak—Nickel Mounted.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS OF THE SEASON, INCLUDING:

Boy's Own Annual, Girl's Own Annual, Every Boy's Annual, Every Girl's Annual, Little Wide awake, Little Ann, Illustrated by Kate Greenaway, From the Nothing Hall to Happy Day Home, Illustrated by Miles, A Small Selection of Magnificently bound Books for Presentation. Beautifully Bound Church Services, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, &c.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1883. [500]

W. B. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of the NEW VIENNA WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising: Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted. WALL POCKETS & HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet. A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers. The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c. PLUSH GOODS—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books, Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c. WOOD GOODS—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands. LEATHER GOODS—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases, Purses, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases, &c.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED. RUDDY OLD BLOCK. NEW MECHANICAL TOYS. LETT'S DIARIES. W. B. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [744]

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, 215."

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE.

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kalaas' I-Hind Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY.

"NOVELTY STORE."

Hongkong, 26th September, 1883.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 A.M., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 P.M.,

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China, being a very careful and valuable collection made in Fokien and the Northern Provinces of China, and comprising:—

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHUEN and KIEN-LUNG in FIVE COLOURS, and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK and GOLD KIEN-LUNG VASES, SANG DE BIEUF and FINEST PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine LADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) CURIOS, &c., &c. And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on THURSDAY, the 20th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [915]

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGUSON-BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

VICE-PATRONS: HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B., R.N. HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.

THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, KNT. COMMODORE W. H. CUMING, R.N. THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

STEWARDS: Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq., A. MCIVER, Esq., H. E. WOODHOUSE, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq., W. REINERS, Esq., Colonel WALKER, R.E., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N., Capt. R. E. TRACY, R.N., Lieut. Col. HOBSON, "The Buffs."

COMMITTEE: T. JACKSON, Esq., Chairman. J. L. WOODIN, Esq., B. F. HOLME, Esq., W. H. Z. DARY, Esq., "The Bulls," J. P. MCWEEN, Esq., W. H. BALLOUSTON, R.N., R. K. LEIGH, Esq., W. H. RAY, Esq., J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Esq., H. H. H. TRIPP, Esq., Hon. Secretary. H. R. COOMBS, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. J. P. MCWEEN, Esq., R.N. R. K. LEIGH, Esq.

UMPIRES AND STARTERS: A. P. MCWEEN, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq., H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., L. BURNIE, Esq., JUDGE OF SAILING RACES: Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

1ST RACE.—1 P.M. FOR Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

2ND RACE.—1.40 P.M. INTERNATIONAL RACE, "Challenge Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

3RD RACE.—2 P.M. FOR HOUSE BOATS and/or GIGS, PULLED BY CHINESE. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of First Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

4TH RACE.—2.40 P.M. AMERICAN CUP. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

5TH RACE.—3 P.M. FOR WAR CUTTERS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

6TH RACE.—3.40 P.M. JUPITER. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

7TH RACE.—4 P.M. FOR WHALEN. By Officers of the H.M.S. "Wheeler," C.V. presented by the members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

8TH RACE.—4.30 P.M. "Challenge Cup." Presented by Members of Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "Challenge Cup" excluded.

9TH RACE.—5 P.M. OARS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

10TH RACE.—5.30 P.M. UNDER TOXON. Entrance, \$1. For Oarsmen. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

11TH RACE.—6 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

12TH RACE.—6.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

13TH RACE.—7 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

14TH RACE.—7.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

15TH RACE.—8 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

16TH RACE.—8.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

17TH RACE.—9 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

18TH RACE.—9.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

19TH RACE.—10 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

20TH RACE.—10.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

21TH RACE.—11 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

22TH RACE.—11.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

23TH RACE.—12 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

24TH RACE.—12.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

25TH RACE.—1 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

26TH RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

27TH RACE.—2 P.M. For Oarsmen. Entrance, \$10. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "JAPAN"

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, TOMORROW, the 15th inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [916]

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALLEDONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer "MENMUIR,"

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above, TOMOR